IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

DEFENDANTS' MOTION PURSUANT TO 28 U.S.C. § 1404(a) TO TRANSFER VENUE TO THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

Defendants Textron Inc., Textron Lycoming and Avco Corporation hereby move this Court to transfer this action to the United States District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, Williamsport Division, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1404(a).

The grounds for this Motion are set forth with particularity in the accompanying Memorandum in Support of Defendants' Instant Motion and the Affidavits of Dan P. Smith and Ann T. Willaman.

Dated: August 15, 2002

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This certifies that on this day, I served the foregoing **DEFENDANTS' MOTION PURSUANT TO 28 U.S.C. § 1404(a) TO TRANSFER VENUE TO THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA** on Plaintiffs by forwarding copies to their attorney via first-class mail to:

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This 20th day of August, 2002.	
	Nicholas J. Sanservino, Jr.